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Application No. 10/655,354  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shuji NAKAGAWA

Serial No. : 10/655,354

Filed : September 3, 2003

For : MICROSCOPIC IMAGE CAPTURE  
APPARATUS AND MICROSCOPIC  
IMAGE CAPTURING METHOD

Art Unit : 2872

Examiner : Arnel C. Lavarius

AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
August 2, 2005, the term for response to which expires on  
November 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended;  
claims 2-5 are maintained; claims 6-23 are canceled; and  
claims 24-26 are added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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